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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)
For Design, Provisional, or Utility ApplicationsPATENT
APPLICATIONCOMPLETION Under
Rule 53(f)In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Gunter Schmidt et al.
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Filed: January 16, 2001

Title: Arylsulfone Linkers for Mass Spectrometric Analysis

Attn: Application Division

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 16, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

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"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☒ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. # pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Fig(s).
- No of Sheets

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/GB99/02257	13 July 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9815163.2	13 July 1998	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

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9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee Design Application				\$320/\$160		106/26
Not Design Application				\$710/\$355	+0	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims		minus 20 =		x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims		minus 3 =		x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$270/\$135	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+65	105/205
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$65		
19. Original due date: March 21, 2001						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos) \$390/\$195 =		116/216
is attached				(3mos) \$890/\$445 =		117/217
				(4mos) \$1390/\$695 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+0	581
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0	
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$65		

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